

Kisatchie National Forest (KNF) 2013-2014 Hunting Dates

General

- Bag Limit: 1 deer of the appropriate sex per day up to the statewide seasonal limit of 6
- All deer hunting is still hunting only
- All deer must be tagged as required by Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Regulations
- LDWF Regulations for hunter orange apply
- See the 2013-14 Louisiana Hunting Regulations pamphlet for additional information

Archery:

- Vernon Unit of the Calcasieu Ranger District (Vernon Parish, excluding Fort Polk-Vernon WMA)
 - Sept. 21 – Jan. 15
- Catahoula Ranger District (Grant & Rapides Parish), Winn Ranger District (Winn, Grant & Natchitoches Parish), Kisatchie Ranger District (Natchitoches Parish), Evangeline Unit of the Calcasieu Ranger District (Rapides Parish) and the Caney Ranger District (Webster & Claiborne Parish)
 - Oct. 1 – Jan. 31 (including the National Catahoula and National Red Dirt Wildlife Management Preserves)

Firearms:

- Catahoula Ranger District (Grant & Rapides Parish), Winn Ranger District (Winn, Grant & Natchitoches Parish), Kisatchie Ranger District (Natchitoches Parish), Evangeline Unit of the Calcasieu Ranger District (Rapides Parish) and the Vernon Unit of the Calcasieu Ranger District (Vernon Parish, excluding Fort Polk-Vernon WMA)
 - Youth, either-sex: Oct. 12 – 13
 - Primitive Firearms, ether-sex: Oct. 19 – 20
 - Firearms, either sex: Oct. 26-27 & Nov. 29
 - Firearms, bucks only: Oct. 28, Nov. 2-21, Nov. 30 – Dec. 1 and Dec. 14 – 29
- Caney Ranger District (Webster & Claiborne Parish) Same as Area 2 Regulations except still hunting only
 - Youth, either-sex: Oct. 12 – 18
 - Primitive Firearms, ether-sex: Oct. 19 – 25 & Jan. 13 – 19
 - Firearms, either sex: Oct. 26 – Jan. 12

Other Species:

- Rabbit, Squirrel, Quail, Migratory Game Birds and Waterfowl: Same dates and bag limits as outside
 - EXCEPT, NO spring squirrel season on the KNF
 - EXCEPT, All waterfowl hunting ceases at 2 p.m.
- Feral Hogs, Coyotes, Armadillos & Beavers:
 - May be Taken during daylight hours on any KNF hunt by properly licensed hunters with the weapons legal for that hunt
- Raccoons, Opossum & Fox (chase only): Oct. 1 – Feb. 28 (See LA. Trapping Regulations for additional info. on trapping)
- Crows, Blackbirds, Grackles & Cowbirds: Sept. 1 – Jan. 1

National Catahoula Wildlife Management Preserve & National Red Dirt Wildlife Management Preserve:

- Youth & Physically Challenged, either-sex: Oct. 12 – 13
- Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Oct. 19 – 20
- Firearms, either-sex: Oct. 26 – 27 & Nov. 29
- Firearms, bucks only: Nov. 30 – Dec. 1
- Squirrel, Rabbit (with dogs) & Raccoon (nighttime with dogs): Jan. 11 – Feb. 28, Quail (with dogs): Nov. 16 – Feb. 28
- Turkey: See the LDWF Turkey Hunting Regulations pamphlet
- See the National Catahoula and National Red Dirt Wildlife Management Preserves Permit for additional information